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For: HEARING PROTECTION

**THIS IS NOT A NEW PATENT APPLICATION**  
LETTER SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS  
FOR COMPLETION OF AN APPLICATION  
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November 29, 2004

Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on March 11, 2004 and the application was assigned Application No. 10/797,598.

☒ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s) (☒ original ☐ photocopy), necessary for completing the filing requirements in connection with the above-identified application.

☐ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration that was attached to the specification at the time of execution. The attached specification is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on , including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

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☒ The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 19200-000033/US on page 1 of the inventors' Declaration, filed on November 29, 2004, corresponds to Appl. No. 10/797,598, filed March 11, 2004, entitled "HEARING PROTECTION."

☒ Attached are Two (2) sheets of Replacement Drawings.

☒ Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Requirements of Nonprovisional Application.

The Government Filing Surcharge (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) and the basic Government Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)-(d)) (if applicable) is attached hereto and calculated as follows:

☒ Filing Fee \$385.00

☒ Surcharge (☐ Large Entity - \$130.00;  
☒ Small Entity - \$ 65.00)

☒ Applicants claim small entity.

☒ Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.

☐ No extension fee is required because the undersigned has filed the documents within the allotted time given by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

☒ Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a Four (4) months extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$765.00 is attached hereto.

☒ Applicant is submitting an English language translation of the nonprovisional application filed on May 11, 2004, corresponding to Appl. No. 10/797,598. The required fee of \$65.00 is attached hereto.

☒ A check in the amount of \$1280.00 to cover the basic filing fee, surcharge fee, an English language translation surcharge and any extension of time fees (if applicable) is enclosed.


☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

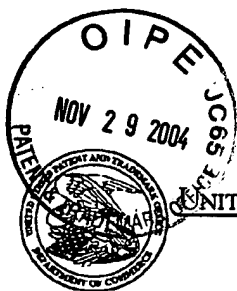
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive

Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s) 1.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

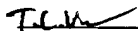
Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1030** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

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